

**DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN  
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| <b>Title of<br/>Invention</b>  | <b>LOW-NOISE CHAINWHEEL</b> |                             |          |                             |                 |
| <p>As the below named inventor, I declare that:</p> <p>This declaration is directed to the invention titled: " LOW-NOISE CHAINWHEEL"</p> <p>I believe that I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;</p> <p>I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;</p> <p>I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.</p> <p>All statements made herein of my knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.</p> |                             |                             |          |                             |                 |
| <p><b>FULL NAME OF INVENTOR:</b></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"><tr><td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;">Inventor: Mr. Markus Reiter</td><td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;">Inventor</td></tr><tr><td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;">Signature : /markus reiter/</td><td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;">Citizen of : DE</td></tr></table>   |                             | Inventor: Mr. Markus Reiter | Inventor | Signature : /markus reiter/ | Citizen of : DE |
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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**DECLARATION/POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention or design LOW-NOISE CHAINWHEEL, the specification of which:

X is attached hereto; or  
 was filed in the United States on \_\_\_\_\_; or  
 was filed as International Application Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_ on  
 \_\_\_\_\_, which application designated the United States of America; or  
 was the subject of an amendment filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark  
 Office on \_\_\_\_\_

that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above; and that I knowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119 or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate designated below, or under §365(a) of any application filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application to which priority is claimed:

| <u>Application Number</u> | <u>Country</u> | <u>Date Filed</u> | <u>Priority Claimed</u> | <u>Certified Copy Attached</u> |
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any United States application(s) listed below or under 35 U.S.C. §365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States of America listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C., I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

| <u>Application Serial Number</u> | <u>Date Filed</u> | <u>Status</u> |
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I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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